Atty. Dkt. No. 084437-0164

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Tetsuya IKEMOTO et al.

Title:

HYDROXY-PROTECTING REAGENT AND METHOD

OF PROTECTING HYDROXY WITH THE

SAME

Appl. No.:

10/567,150

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6/23/2004

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Rosalynd Ann KEYS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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a. Pr	eviously submitted:
[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed or
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[]	Other
b. E	nclosed are:
[X]	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).
[]	Other.
Miscellaneo	us:
[]	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37
	C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.
The filing fe	e is calculated below:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

	Claims as		Previously		ra Claims		Rate		
	Amended		Paid For	Pres	sent			_	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	=	\$810.00
								_	
Total Claims:	5	-	20	= 0		X	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
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Independents	1	-	3	= 0		X	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
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First p	resentation o	f an	y Multiple I	Depender	nt Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
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					CLAIMS	FEE	E TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00		
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$1,110.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00		
		\$1,110.00				
	-	\$490.00				
		\$620.00				
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:						
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2	of above):		\$0.00		
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					
TOTAL FEE:						

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1430.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the

credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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